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It is proposed to bring to the following

Friends, &c., to bring to the following

and his cause, after death, shall be distributed among the orphan Children of the town to whom said Bachelor belonged.— And for the future encouragement of the matrimonial state, it will be enacted, that all Bachelors of every age, who shall marry within the term of the present Law Year, shall be forever exempted from paying any share of Contribution.

If this bill should pass into a law, as it undoubtedly will, I prophesy that at the expiration of one year there will not be an unmarried person in the country, who is twenty years of age. Such a plan ought certainly to be adopted by our legislators.

In Great Britain they tax marriage births and death; but matrimony is so much out of credit in this country, that we should raise the most money, at present, by taxing bachelorthip. But I have no doubt that heavy taxes would remove this political and social evil, celibacy; interest may induce an old churl to elope, the dictates of nature and passion; but the annual sum of twenty pounds will frighten him into the arms of Venus, and make him a good member of society.

At the promulgation of such a law as is proposed what a change should we be hold in the countenances of our female friends! Joy would sparkle from their eyes, and the smile of pleasure revive on the furrowed brow of anxiety. They would reflect with delight upon the joyous scenes of past life, and hail, with secret transport the approaching nuptial hour. It is my sincere wish that the year 1784, may be witness to a thousand felicities hitherto unknown, and every town erect a monument to the memory of that patriotic legislature that shall redress the grievance of the Ladies—and that the sisterhood of every State build a temple and dedicate it to love and to Hyman.

That these wishes of mine flow from the heart without affection or disguise, will not be doubted when I inform the Ladies I am

A BACHELOR.

The Daily News.

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 31, 1862.



For EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, Local Items General and War News, see this page—Latest News by Telegraph and Missing Journal, third page—Subscription and Advertising Terms.

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THE PLUNDEERS OF THE PUBLIC.

During the storm off Hatteras, in which the North Carolina expedition suffered so severely, General Burnside is reported to have exclaimed in a moment of despair, "The contractors have ruined me!" For weeks and months he had labored unceasingly, maturing his plans and gathering his resources; millions in property, and wealth inestimable in the lives of brave men had been committed to his keeping; the nation was demanding an account of his stewardship; and now in the very hour that was to witness the fulfillment of his hopes, he is confronted with disaster and disgrace, because some fellows of the baser sort, whose memories are to rot with them, have cared more for their own petty interests than for the honor of a great nation, or the lives of its citizens. What mattered it to them whether their vessels met the requirements of the service intended? Honestly or dishonestly they must get money, and with that their souls were satisfied.

We blame the Government for its lack of foresight and precaution, and too often with good reason; but if the individual is so dependent upon the honesty of those with whom he deals, much more the Government, and no amount of red-tape or official faithfulness can wholly guard against dishonesty. And a dishonesty that in smaller matters might be venial, becomes a capital crime where so great interests are involved. Yet it is too generally regarded as an offence of lesser moment. Men who are passably honest in their private dealings, hesitate not at cheating the Government. No disgrace follows their pecculations. This ought not to be. We need a healthier public sentiment to correct this evil, before our Government machinery can move with the precision and economy which loyal men have a right to ask. It would be fortunate if we could trust more generally to the uprightness of the individual.

But we cannot. Our honesty is too conventional a thing, and until we visit every fraud upon the Government with punishment and disgrace, we must continue to see our wisest plans impeded, and the nation go beggared that a few worthless fellows may grow rich among us.

Congress is now considering a bill punishing dishonest contractors with

debt, and though when we consider the consequences to such men, from a fraud against the nation, the punishment seems too harsh, it is in inverse of public sentiment and cannot be endured. Some lesser penalty is needed by which the swindling contractor or shall be stripped of his ill-gotten wealth, and imprisoned and disgraced.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

FUNERAL OF T. WHEATON KING.—By notice elsewhere, it will be seen that the funeral of this much esteemed young man will take place at Trinity Church to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M. We understand that it will be attended by the City Council in a body.

Resolutions in Memory of the late T. W. King, of Co. F, 1st B. I. D. M.—At a meeting of Co. F, late of 1st Regiment, (E. I. D. M., held at the State House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, 1862. The following resolutions were passed:—

Whereas, We have heard with feelings of deep sorrow that our comrade Theodore Wheaton King died in Philadelphia, Penn., on the 28th inst., ultimately from a severe wound received on the 21st of last, at the battle of Bull Run, while gallantly fighting in defense of our National flag and for the preservation of our inestimable Union.

Therefore Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family in their affliction and bereavement. Having been associated with him in Camp, and in the field, we know well his worth as a man and his ability as a soldier, and that his simple desire was to do well his duty as a true and loyal patriot. Young as he was he has given a glorious example to all true lovers of their country.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in a body, wearing the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Chairman, and that they be published in the Newport Daily News.

(Signed) C. E. LAWTON, Chairman.

JOHN S. ENGS, Secretary.

At a meeting of DUDGE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6, of this city, held Wednesday evening last, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the great Disposer of events to remove from us by death our esteemed brother T. Wheaton King, therefore

Resolved, That while we regret his loss as a member of this Company and a fellow-citizen, we recognize in this dispensation the hand of an indulgent Father who "doth all things well," and humbly trust that our loss may prove to his inestimable gain, and that though thus stricken down in the morning of life while fighting under the flag of his country for the maintenance of its laws, he has passed to that better life where "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of their painful bereavement, and trust that God may so order events that it may prove for their and our everlasting good.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we will attend his funeral in a body, wearing the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the parents of the deceased, and likewise furnish a copy for publication in the City papers.

HENRY J. HUDSON, Foreman.

GEO. W. SWINBURNE, Clerk.

THE RAIL ROAD PROGRESSING.—We are informed by Mr. Collins a contractor on the road from this city to Fall River that he had already broken ground on the farm of Geo. A. Armstrong Esq. adjoining Coddingtons Cove, a little to the north of this city and that he has a large force of men with whom he will proceed rapidly with the work.

THE CHAMOIS STATE RUBBER is a very convenient little arrangement for cleaning slate without water. They can be obtained of C. E. HAMMETT Jr., who has farmed us with one which we find quite convenient.

THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF NAPOLEON III, the King Louis of Holland, and Queen Hortense, were a very French couple. They lived unhappily together, and yet—if we may believe a new "Memoir of Queen Hortense," just published in London—the following scene of sunny sentimentalism passed between them:

Louis would sit for hours with his wife, endeavoring to induce her by a witty conversation; and Hortense began to consider it her most sacred and sweetest duty to make her husband forget, by kindly showing him all possible attention, how miserable he was at his sides. They both hoped that the child they expected would indemnify them for an unhappy union and the freedom they lost.

If I should give you a son, Hortense said with a smile, when he first addressed you, by the sweet title of father, you might perhaps forgive me for being his mother.

And in pressing that son to your heart, in seeing how dearly you love him, you might forget that it is I who am his father. You will at least cease to hate me, for I shall be the father of your beloved child.

New Horse Disease in Rhode Island.—During the last two weeks, says the Bristol Phoenix, Mr. Henry B. Potter of this town has lost four valuable horses by a disease hitherto unknown in this vicinity. The animals were first taken with a swelling of the throat, followed with great difficulty in swallowing, and in a very short time death ensued. One horse died within ten hours after the first symptoms of the disease were discovered. An examination of the animals after death showed great inflammation of the throat, extending down into the stomach.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION—AT PROVIDENCE.
THURSDAY, Jan. 26th.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

The petition (from the House) of Patrick Gorham was referred to its appropriate Committee.

Mr. Sheldon, from the Committee on Education, reported back the petition of the Rockville Seventh Day Baptist Church for act of incorporation, which was read and the accompanying act passed.

A message was received from the House communicating its action on the following Bill:

The petition of Andrew D. S. Johnson, for restoration to the rights of citizenship.

An act in amendment of Title XXVI, Chapter 178 "Of the Form of Writs."

The petition of James H. Webb, for restoration of his civil rights.

The above were all referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Hon. James M. Pendleton, from Westerly, was appointed a member of the Committee to Engross Bills, and also of the Committee on the Militia, to fill a vacancy in each occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Charles H. Dennison.

Upon the resolution relating to the safe keeping of the arms and equipments of the State, the Senate concurred in the action of the House, referring the subject to a joint special committee, and Messrs. Butler and Sweet were appointed the members of said committee on the part of the House.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House met pursuant to adjournment the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker read a communication from the Trustees of the Reform School inviting the General Assembly to visit that institution at such time as may suit its convenience.

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Dixon introduced a resolution appropriating \$1775 to the Westerly Rifles, the State to take a mortgage upon the Army of the corps for \$3775. Mr. D. presented the case of the company in a forcible manner, reciting the valuable services it had rendered, and setting forth the propriety of releasing the gallant young men from the burden of debt now resting upon them.

Mr. Weeden also favored the passage of the resolution, showing that the property will always be good security for the money.

Mr. Van Syckle said he should vote for the resolution for two reasons; first, because he knew the men—knew that they were true men, and well worthy to be called sons of Rhode Island. And he also approved the course suggested by the resolution, as he thought the State should have the control of all the armories in the State.

Upon motion of Mr. Rousmanier, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Quartermaster General was received from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Holmes introduced a resolution, raising a committee to report what action is necessary upon that portion of the Quartermaster General's report relative to the safe keeping of the arms and equipments of the State and the United States.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Pendleton, of Westerly, and Seward, of Providence, were appointed to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Weeden gave notice of an act in amendment of Chapter 121—"Of Legal Interest."

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What Gen. Jim Lane Expects to Do.—A correspondent of the New York World describes Gen. Lane's projected southwestern campaign as follows:

As to the method of Gen. Lane's operations, he proposes to march with thirty thousand, or if he can procure them fifty thousand men straight down into Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. The distance is about six hundred miles, the route one of nature's beat, extending through an open level country, with dry, firm soil, presenting few if any thickets or defiles whence surprises may be made. Whatever fighting is done must be done in the open field, which the rebels thus far have systematically avoided. Gen. Lane will have as many of his men mounted as possible, and will probably have a large force assigned him from superfluous regiments of cavalry now in the service. He presents peculiar inducements for this as the horses, when once in Texas, will no longer be an expense to the government, forage easily giving them the best support. He will take with him eight or nine hundred horses and two of the most efficient mortars. But he does not propose to rely alone upon regular means of warfare. He will use all means. He will not scruple to turn the friendly Indians to account, and will unhesitatingly use the fifty or seventy thousand negroes who are in a half starved condition in northern Texas, whether they have been hurried by their owners in Missouri, to prevent their escape. Gen. Lane does not propose to maintain communication with any base of operations, but will put his columns straight on, subduing them as he goes from the regions through which he passes and directing their movements without restriction or instruction in any shape, from headquarters. He will probably get the active co-operation of thousands of Union men in Texas; but whether he does or not, he feels sure that Texas can bring no force strong enough to oppose him successfully. He expects to start from Kansas before the middle of February, and to see Grefeson before March closes.

A Warning.—A respectable farmer and citizen of East Haven, at the commencement of the year, caused his newspaper to be discontinued as a measure of economy. As a natural consequence he soon lost his reckoning; and last Sunday morning commenced a vigorous attack upon his woodpile, fully believing it was Saturday. He did not discover his mistake till he saw his neighbors passing for church, when he became so shocked at his involuntary desecration of the Sabbath that he immediately expressed a determination to renew his subscription without delay.

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WAR NEWS.

THE BURNIDE EXPEDITION.

DISPATCHES FROM COM. GOLDSBOROUGH—PERFECT CONFIDENCE EXISTS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Official dispatches from Commodore Goldsborough, dated Jan. 26, addressed to the Navy Department, arrived this morning. Seventy naval vessels were at that time in the Sound, over and beyond the Buckhead, under the immediate command of Com. Rowan, in full readiness for operations of any kind. Gen. Burnside was preparing his forces to move in connection with the fleet.

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**GREAT INDIAN REMEDY
For Females.**

DR. WM. B. HURD'S
MOUTH WASH.

LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH
TO THE

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

BY THE AMERICAN LINE. XMASLEY'S OFFICE

Two and a half o'clock.

THE UNION FLEET ABOUT AT
TAKING SAVANNAH.

FORT PULASKI CUT OFF FROM

ALL COMMUNICATION WITH

THE CITY.

MONROVIA, Jan. 26.

The Tribune states that there have been nine federal bodies picked up on the beach killed by our men in the taking of the schooner Wilder and expresses the opinion that at least thirty of the enemy were killed on that occasion.

The British Consul here has sent a messenger by a flag of truce to demand the liberation of the schooner Wilder which is claimed as a British vessel.

MONROVIA, Jan. 27.

Information has been received here to-night which seems entirely reliable stating that from 25 to 30 gunboats were in Pamlico Sound. The people of Elizabeth City, Edenton &c. were sending away women and children and servants. One family arrived here this evening from Elizabeth City.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EU-
ROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

The steamship Africa from Liverpool 18th, and Queenstown, 19th, arrived at this port at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Southern papers contain the following:

Savannah, 26. The city is comparatively quiet, no immediate attack is anticipated.

The object of the Yankees seems to be to cut off communication with Fort Pulaski. There were six federal vessels at Wallis Cut and 7 at the Head of Wilmington commanding the channel of the River yesterday. Finally fleet covered

two steamers and a flat boat towards Pulaski with provisions. The enemy opened fire upon them, and the battle lasted 40 minutes. The provision boats and steamer Sampson are now returning.

The federals fired upon the latter and it was slightly damaged.

Fort Pulaski is now fully provided for six months.

A letter from an officer at the Fort says that the enemy cannot take the Fort by an attack. The Yankees are engaged in removing obstructions from the channel.

There are other defences yet to pass. The people of Savannah are firm and confident in their ability to defend the City.

The Norfolk Day Book calls upon the ladies to contribute their old woolen skins and dresses to the Government, the price of which we are prepared for defense. Six Companies, comprising over three hundred men, have been formed by this Association, all of which are rapidly advancing in drill and discipline, but the expenses, of course, amount to a considerable sum, and the funds collected at the outset being about exhausted, we cannot, without the assistance of our fellow citizens, continue in what we consider to be a good cause. We therefore appeal to the patriotism of the citizens of New York to render us substantial aid, sufficient to enable us to carry out the objects of the organization, assuring them that we shall, to the best of our ability, make all expenditures in a judicious and economical manner.

The New Orleans says that a steamer ran the blockade from Charlestown on the night of the 13th with 1000 boxes of cotton on board.

The vacany in the Rebel Congress occasioned by the death of John Tyler, would be filled by an election ordered to be held on the 10th of February.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

The steamship Barham from Southampton has arrived, news anticipated.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 30.

The remains of Zollicoffer and Peyton, reached Mumfordville to-day in charge of Zollicoffer's brigade surgeon, released on his parole of honor.

On Wednesday evening a locomotive going North for water collided with a freight train, killing the fireman and injuring several others. There is no news below.

No forward movement in the Southern part of Kentucky is expected for some time the condition of the roads making transportation impossible.

NEW YORK, 31st.

MARINE.

Bark Robert, from Havre has been spoken by a pilot boat and ordered to Boston. Capt. Carles is suffering from a broken shoulder.

FRANCE.

It was reported that when Mr. Dayton submitted the names of 20 or 30 Americans to Mr. Trouvial for presentation to the Emperor on New Year's day, the latter enquired as to the character of the Americans in question, and Mr. Dayton replied that they were all eligible for presentation to the President of the United States. The result was that no Americans were presented at the reception.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

1 HAT we should keep our feet dry and warm. E. M. COMPTON has the article for this purpose. Boots and shoes of all kinds. Among his variety you can find the Arctic Overcoat, an indispensable article for people who are exposed to cold weather. Also a large assortment of HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c.

All to be sold cheap for cash.

Call and see.

Admission free.

These Spectacles are recommended for their simplicity, and a person although unacquainted with the article, can at once change the glass, and they are stronger and more durable than the old style.

For sale by H. M. HAMMETT.

NEW BOOKS.—"The Seven Sons of Mammon," by G. A. & L. Lillie, by the author of "Margaret Maitland;" "Record of an Obscene Life;" "Religious Medicis," by a Friend, Christian Morals, and "Urn Burial," by Sir Thomas Browne; "Horae Subtilissimae," by John Brown, M. D., "Godey's Lady's Book," for February, "Preston's Ladies' National," for February, "The Boston Almanac, containing a list of New England Volunteers, Ladies Almanac, for 1862; "Mitchell's Guide of Luther," for sale by CHAS. E. HAMMETT, Jr.

NEW BOOKS.

"New Books," by Charles Dickens, "Equiano's Life and Expectations;" "For Better, for Worse," "A Love Story;" "From Little Bar; Spectacles for Young Eyes;" "McGilligan's Field Service of U. S. Cavalry;" "Patten's Artillery Drill;" "Diaries of all kinds and prices from 13 cents to \$10 each; "Illustrated London Almanac for 1862; "Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanac for 1862; "Hannay's Royal Almanac for 1862;" for sale by H. M. HAMMETT.

HAMMETT'S, 124 THAMES-ST.

FINE FEED AND MIDDLEWEIGHT.

"Just Received and for sale at SWINBURNE'S WHARF, Opposite foot of Mary-st.

SCHELBACH'S at CORNELLY'S.

